plus non-SLR funds in the credit protfolio of their sponsor banks through non-risk sharing participation certificates to be issued by the latter.

(vii) Prudential accounting norms of income recognition and asset classification have been applied to RRBs in 1995-96. Provisioning norms would be applied in a phased manner from 1996-97 onwards.

भारतीय डाक्टरों के लिए सी०एम०ई० कार्यक्रम

968. श्री गोविन्द राम मिरी: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 10 जुलाई, 1995 के "दि स्टेट्समेन में सी०एम०ई० प्रोग्राम लाइकली फार इंडियन डाक्टर्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) इस कार्यक्रम को आरम्भ करने की क्रिया विधि क्या है।

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) 29 जून से 2 जुलाई, 1995 तक शिकागो में भारतीय मूल के अमरीकी चिकित्सक संघ के प्रतिनिधियों की मीटिंग जिसे तत्कालीन केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री ने संबोधित किया था के दौरान उनसे हुए विचार-विमर्श में यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि भारत में अविच्छिन्न चिकित्सा शिक्षा कार्यक्रम में संघ के अनिवासी भारतीय डाक्टरों की भूमिका बढ़ाई जाए। भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद भारत में अविच्छिन्न चिकित्सा शिक्षा स्कीम का समन्वय करने के लिए नोडल एजेंसी के रूप में कार्य करते हुए देश के विभिन्न भागों के मेडिकल कालेजों/अस्पतालों में अल्पावधिक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन कर रही है।

HIV Positive Cases in Country

969. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of persons suffering from HIV positive infection in the country is increasing rapidly;

(b) if so, the total number of HIV infected patients reported as on 1st January, 1996 till date in each State and the number of deaths reported during last three years; and

(c) the immediate steps Government propose to take to combat this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the number of HIV positive infection patients re ported as on 1.1.1996 till date in each State/UTs is annexed at statement I *(See* below). The statement indicating the number of deaths during the last three years is also annexed at Statement-II*(5ee* below)

(c) A comprehensive Programme for the prevention and control of AIDS is currently under implementation as a cent rally sponsored scheme throughout the country. The strategies of the programme consists of generation of awareness amongst high risk behaviour groups and general public about HIV/AIDS. Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Blood safety and rational use of blood, better Surveillance, and diagnosis and clinical Management of HIV/AIDS cases.

Statement-I

S. No.	Mo. NAME	Hiv Positive AS ON 1-1-%	AS ON 30-6-96
1	Andhra Pradesh	215	217
2	Assam	134	150
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
4	Anadaman & Nicobar Island (UT)	82	85
5	Bihar	3	17
6	Chandigarh (UT)	—	184
7	Punjab	184	164
8	Delhi	978	1021
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	8	8
10	Dadar & Nagar Haveli (UT)	—	1
11	Goa	752	809
12	Gujarat	517	517
13	Haryana	136	175
14	Himachal Pradesh	15	71
15	Jammu & Kashmir	10	26
16	Karnataka	1995	2320
17	Kerala	180	180
18	Lakshadweep (UT)	5	5
19	Madhya Pradesh	214	298
20	Maharashtra	6310	6526
21	Manipur	3989	4188
22	Mizoram	65	65
23	Meghalaya	53	57
24	Nagaland	261	261
25	Orissa	144	191
26	Pondicherry	1599	1864
27	Rajasthan	53	71
28	Sikkim	I	1
29	Tamil Nadu	2805	2905
30	Tripura	13	13
31	Uttar Pradesh	593	665
32	West Bengal	252	252
	TOTAL	21564	23147

Statement-II

S.No.	State/UT	Death Due to Hiv/Aidc year-wise 1993	1994	1995
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	—	4 6
2.	Assam	1		
3.	Arunachal Pradesh			

S.No.	Statc/UT	Deaths Due	to Hiv/Aids year-wise	
		1993	1994	1995
4.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	—	—	
5.	Bihar	—	—	—
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	—	—	—
7.	Punjab	30	—	30
8.	Delhi	23	12	14
9.	Daman & Diu (UT)	—	—	—
10.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli (UT)	—	—	—
11.	Goa	8	1	—
12.	Gujarat	3	—	4
13.	Haryana	3	—	4
14.	Himachal Pradesh	—	1	4
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	—	—
16.	Karnataka	9	2	—
17.	Kerala	40	—	10
18.	Lakshadweep (UT)	—	—	
19.	Madhya Pradesh	14	—	—
20.	Maharashtra	37	35	132
21.	Manipur	6	13	7
22.	Mizoram	—	—	—
23.	Meghalaya	—	—	—
24.	Nagaland	—	1	2
25.	Orissa	—	—	16
26.	Pondicherry (UT)	6	—	40
27.	Rajasthan	—	—	—
28.	Sikkim	—	_	—
29.	Tamil Nadu	10	23	60
30.	Tripura	—	—	—
31.	Uttar Pradesh	6	—	4
32.	West Bengal	12	2	13
	TOTAL	210	91	347

Setting up of a Film and Television Institute in the North-East Region

970. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to set up a Film and Television Institute in the North-East region;

(b) if so. the details thereof: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the 8th Five Year Plan a project for setting up of Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Calcutta was approved. This project is likely to be completed during the year 1996-97. This institute will cater to students from the North-Eastern States also by providing